

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 a.m. on **Friday, April 30, 2021**; and will be posted to the State of Vermont, Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration website. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

LOCATIONS

CLARENDON VTRY (43) - VTR BRIDGE 96 - OVER UNNAMED STREAM, MILE POST 50.49.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES REPAIR EXISTING OPEN DECK STEEL THROUGH PLATE GIRDER, REPLACE BEARINGS, LOCALIZED CLEANING AND PAINTING AND MINOR SUBSTRUCTURE REPAIRS.

CLARENDON VTRY (44) - VTR BRIDGE 98 - OVER UNNAMED STREAM, MILE POST 51.26.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES REPAIR EXISTING OPEN DECK STEEL THROUGH PLATE GIRDER, REPLACE BEARINGS, LOCALIZED CLEANING AND PAINTING AND MINOR SUBSTRUCTURE REPAIRS.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before **November 15, 2021**.

BID BOND: Electronic bid bond to be submitted in the amount of 5% of the Contractor's bid.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: For this proposal the Engineer's Estimate is **Category C**.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED AT NO COST BY: Clicking on the following link then selecting and submitting the "Request For Plans" form for the project you are requesting.
<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/bids-requests/construction-contracting>

NOTICE TO BIDDERS – DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor is hereby notified that there are Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation requirements for this contract. This contract has a DBE participation goal of **one and one half (1.5) percent**. Each bidder must complete and report their participation, or lack thereof, through forms **CA-161 and CA-162** and email to **Stacy L. Andre at Stacy.Andre@Vermont.gov**. See **form CA-160 for guidance and information**. All necessary forms must be received by **9:00 A.M. on April 30, 2021**.

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement period for this proposal, all questions shall be addressed solely to the Office of Contract Administration via e-mail: AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov. All Inquiries must be received by **April 21, 2021** at 4:30 pm.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project must hold both current annual Prequalification with the Vermont Agency of Transportation through the "Contractor's Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement" and unconditioned project-specific approval through the "Standard Form - Request for Proposal" CA-82 form. These documents are available at - <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PreQualCA82.pdf>

JOINT VENTURES: Two or more Prequalified entities may combine all or a portion of their assets, equipment, personnel, and experience for the purpose of bidding on a single Agency contract by providing a written request to obtain Contract Specific Prequalification as a Joint Venture for a specific contract. Please refer to section 5.07 of the Policies and Procedures on Prequalification, Bidding and Award of Contracts, available at - <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PPP%20V6%20010118%20Final.pdf>

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: The work under this Contract shall be performed in accordance with the 2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, as modified. The Standard Specifications are available on the VTrans website. <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/construct-material/construct-services/pre-contracts-specifications>

MINIMUM LABOR AND TRUCK RATES: For the project are included in the advertised specification and bid proposal and such rates shall be a part of the Contract for this project.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such Contract.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN AGENCY CONTRACTS: VTrans hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-MANDATORY ELECTRONIC BIDDING: Bidders are hereby notified that only two-way electronic bids will be accepted by the Agency for this proposal. For information on electronic bidding with the Agency, please visit our website at: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/resources/construction-contracting/electronic-bidding>

RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE. Prospective Bidders/Contractors are hereby notified that Railroad Protective Liability Insurance is required for this Contract in accordance with Subsection 103.04(d) of the 2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION. The Railroad Protective Liability Form is not included in the Proposal. The form will be provided by the successful Bidder's insurance company.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
201.10	0005	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS (BR 96)	1.000	LS
201.10	0010	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS (BR 98)	1.000	LS
204.22	0015	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	2.000	CY
502.11	0020	SHORING SUPERSTRUCTURE BEARINGS	8.000	EACH
529.20	0025	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE (BR 96)	1.000	EACH
529.20	0030	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE (BR 98)	1.000	EACH
580.13	0035	REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS I	10.000	SY
580.14	0040	REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS II	2.000	SY
580.15	0045	REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS III	2.000	CY
630.15	0050	FLAGGERS	160.000	HR
631.10	0055	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEERS	1.000	LS
631.16	0060	TESTING EQUIPMENT, CONCRETE	1.000	LS
631.18	0065	TESTING EQUIPMENT, PROTECTIVE COATINGS	1.000	LS
631.19	0070	TESTING EQUIPMENT, GROUT	1.000	LS
631.26	0075	FIELD OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
632.10	0080	RAILROAD FLAGGERS (N.A.B.I.)	60,000.000	DL
635.11	0085	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION (BR 96)	1.000	LS
635.11	0090	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION (BR 98)	1.000	LS
641.11	0095	TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE (BR 96)	1.000	LS
641.11	0100	TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE (BR 98)	1.000	LS
651.15	0105	SEED	30.000	LB
651.18	0110	FERTILIZER	141.000	LB
651.20	0115	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	0.600	TON
651.35	0120	TOPSOIL	185.000	CY
653.01	0125	EPSC PLAN (BR 96)	1.000	LS
653.01	0130	EPSC PLAN (BR 98)	1.000	LS
653.02	0135	MONITORING EPSC PLAN	80.000	HR
653.03	0140	MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.)	2.000	LU
653.10	0145	HAY MULCH	1.300	TON
653.20	0150	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT, TYPE I	600.000	SY
653.35	0155	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	60.000	CY
653.476	0160	SILT FENCE, TYPE II	837.000	LF
900.615	0165	SPECIAL PROVISION (TRAIN DELAY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES)(N.A.B.I.)	2.000	DL
900.620	0170	SPECIAL PROVISION (BEARING ASSEMBLY, EXPANSION)	4.000	EACH
900.620	0175	SPECIAL PROVISION (BEARING ASSEMBLY, FIXED)	4.000	EACH
900.620	0180	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CROSS TIES)(8'-6" TIES)	4.000	EACH
900.620	0185	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CROSS TIES) (8'-6" TIES)	4.000	EACH
900.620	0190	SPECIAL PROVISION (RIVET REPLACEMENT)	270.000	EACH
900.640	0195	SPECIAL PROVISION (SURFACE AND ALIGN RAILROAD TRACKS)	400.000	LF

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
900.645	0200	SPECIAL PROVISION (FIELD PAINTING STEEL, TWO COAT SYSTEM)(BR 98)	1.000	LS
900.645	0205	SPECIAL PROVISION (FIELD PAINTING STEEL, TWO COAT SYSTEM) (BR 96)	1.000	LS
900.645	0210	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL, CONTAINMENT, AND DISPOSAL OF LEAD PAINT)(TYPE III) (BR 96)	1.000	LS
900.645	0215	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL, CONTAINMENT, AND DISPOSAL OF LEAD PAINT)(TYPE III)(BR 98)	1.000	LS
900.645	0220	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVE AND RESET RAILROAD TRACKS)(BR 96	1.000	LS
900.645	0225	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVE AND RESET RAILROAD TRACKS)(BR 98	1.000	LS
900.645	0230	SPECIAL PROVISION (TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD AND STAGING AREA, BRIDGE) (BR 96)	1.000	LS
900.645	0235	SPECIAL PROVISION (TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD AND STAGING AREA, BRIDGE)(BR 98)	1.000	LS
900.680	0240	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAILROAD BALLAST)	70.000	TON

The estimate quantities are not guaranteed but are given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality and any and all technicalities in bids and to accept such bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the awarding agency.

Sincerely,

Stacy L. Andre
Administrative Services Manager III